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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
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Docket No.  
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Jim J. McGhan

For: **Medical Implant Having Bioabsorbable Textured Surface**

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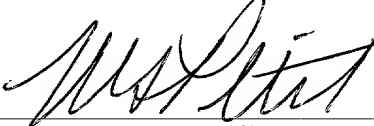
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<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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